Year	Total applica-tiont received	Approved	Rejected/ Licence not required
1990	11	4	7
1991	6	—	6
1992	6	5	—

(c) The applications are rejected; not processed on following grounds:—

(i) No scope for creation of further capacity in the proposed line of manufacture-

(ii) Proposed item of manufac-ture, prima facie, does not appear to be included in the compulsory licensing list;

(iii) Proposal does not conform to the policy guidelines.

(d) All steps are taken by the Government for speedy disposal of applications.

Grants to Assam for development ot KVIC

2020. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount of grants provided during 1991-92 and 1992-93 for development of Khadi and Village Industries in Assam is less than the amount of grants provided druing 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Small, medium and large scale industries

2021. SHRl DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of small^ medium and large scale industries set up during 1990.91 and 1991-92 in the country and what is the total amount of capital invested in such industries year-wise;

(b) when were these industries set up and the amount of investment made in each of them together with state-wise details thereof; and

(c) what are th$_e$ details of small, medium and large scale industries that have been closed during the above mentioned years and in the year 1992-93 indicating the capital invested therein state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSRTIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDI TIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINIS-TER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DE BARMENT OF HEAVY INDUS TRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Total number of Small Scale Units set up during the years 1990-91 and 1991_92 in the country was 1.25 lakhs and 1.32 lakhs respectively. The estimated invest ment in fixed assets in these units was Rs. 29197 lakhs and Rs. 34100 lakhg respectively.

In additon, 931 and 600 Letters ^{of} Intent were granted during 1990-91 and 1991.92 respectively for setting up of industries in the country. The gestation period varies from industry to industry. It generally takes 4 to 5 years for an industrial project to fructify. Monitoring of the progress of the implementation of the approvals including the investment is done by the concerned State Govts and the administrative Ministries.

(c) State-wise break-up of number of units closed during 1990-91 and 1992 (Jan.—Nov.) is enclosed as statement. (See below) Size-wise information about the units closed is not maintained.